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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6518

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1057

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REFERENCE OMITTED ON ORIGINAL)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR

SUBJECT: LOS: VISIT OF LAW OF THE SEA TEAM TO LATIN
AMERICA

REFERENCE: STATE 53205

1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE
USG CONSULTATIONS ON MAJOR WORLD ISSUES INVOLVE ALL FIVE
CA COUNTRIES RATHER THAN SELECTED ONES ONLY. THIS APPROACH
COULD FOLLOW PATTERN SUGGESTED IN CASE OF AMBASSADOR MALM-
GREN'S PROPOSED TRADE TRIP OF HAVING MEETING IN SINGLE
CAPITAL TO WHICH OTHER CA COUNTRIES ARE INVITED.

2. IN PRESENT CASE, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO
FONMIN FACIO, WHO IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN LOS MATTERS
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AND WILL LIKELY PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN CARACAS, WHY TEAM HAS

NOT CONSULTED WITH HIM BUT HAS WITH OTHER CA COUNTRIES.
IF THIS IS THE WAY WE GO, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
GUIDANCE ON EXPLANATION WE CAN GIVE HIM.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT FACIO IS
THE ONLY PERSON IN THE GOCR WORTH CONSULTING ON MAJOR LOS
ISSUES, AND THAT HE WILL BE AWAY WEEK OF APRIL 14 TO
ATTEND FONMINS AND OAS MEETINGS. HOLD WEEK ALSO WOULD
BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS.
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